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REPEAL OF PRIMARY LAW.

Senator Barrett of Shawnee, it is said, will propose an amendment to the state constitution abolishing the primary law and the suggestion is meeting with some approval.

That many voters are disgusted with the working of the existing law is not to be questioned says the Chickasha Express.

The work before the legislature is to perfect the primary system, safeguarding it against the abuses to which it has been subjected in the past. In this connection the suggestion of Barrett's Weekly is pertinent.

"A better method than Senator Barrett's would be to reduce the number of officers to be nominated, and modify the system to a preferential primary in their selection. Such a plan is not reactionary but progressive, and the difficulties incident to securing its enactment are much less than those surrounding the complete abandonment of the primary system."

SELLING BY PARCEL POST.

Parcel post promises to take the place of the familiar butter-and-egg woman in many cities, and instead of making long and arduous trips to the city, it is probable that the mail man will be doing the work in a short time, that formerly devolved upon the farmer or his wife. If a parcel post route is to be established, now is the best time to get busy, as when eggs become more plentiful in the spring, the city housewife can secure fresh eggs anywhere at a reasonable price.

In practically every community it would be possible to make arrangements for mailing eggs by parcel post. This product is not so plentiful, and the best grade of eggs are usually rather hard to find. A satisfied winter customer can be made an all-year customer, if proper price adjustments are made when eggs become plentiful.

Once having secured a parcel post market for eggs, it will be very easy to market many other things by the same means. These products will include butter, poultry, eggs, sausage, fruits, vegetables, honey and so on.

FURNISH EMPLOYMENT.

Here are some suggestions from a youth spirited citizen of Oklahoma City, applicable as well in Logan county for giving profitable employment along an agricultural line.

"If you are wise you will prepare all your ground now for your spring and summer planting. You can get much better results than if done in the spring."

"Think of the men you can keep at this time who are sorely in need of the work now, and the results of that work in their homes."

"Deep plowing at this time conserves the moisture for the summer."

"The freezing weather enters the soil and disintegrates the clods."

"The fertilizer is better decayed and better absorbed by the earth if turned under now."

"Labor is plentiful."

"Labor is cheap."

"Your plants will respond quicker and better."

"None of these benefits can accrue to you if you wait until spring—neither have the men had work, the moisture has run off, the soil is lumpy, the gases of the fertilizer have escaped. It is not well decayed, labor will be scarce and high, your plants will respond slowly, if you delay you have failed to be charitable and lost a profit."

"There are flower beds and gardens sufficient to furnish labor for every idle laboring man during suitable days to work, for the entire winter. The Lord has provided a way through our climate by which we can reduce the labor of our overworked President association if we will but take advantage of it, and it will be a profit to us."

STOP THE CHILD'S COLDS.

THEY OFTEN RESULT SERIOUSLY.

Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the cold, soothes the cough, stops the inflammation, kills the germs and allows nature to do her healing work. 25¢ a bottle. Buy a bottle.

Feeling His.

"Saw your cousin at the banquet last night. I think he had a trifle too much."

"I hope he did nothing disgraceful."

"Not at all. I merely noticed that when the cheering began he went 'His, his, hurrah.'"

Involuntarily to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthen-

"BOB" WILSON



Hon. R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of schools for four years. At the recent election he led the state ticket and was re-elected for the second time. He is a firm believer in the consolidation of district schools and in his recent report has advanced many new ideas for the conduct of both state and district schools.



Stories From the Theaters of War.

By Frederick White

Paris, (Ex. Mail).—The success of the new bluish gray infantry uniform supplied to men who become eligible to service this year sounds the death knell of the red pantaloons.

The red pantaloons were long in passing. The heroic associations of their 83 years reign made a change seem a sort of sacrilege, and in spite of the lessons of the Transval, the army clung fondly to the old red, immortalized on so many fields of battle and familiarized to the world by Dettalle and other military painters.

Napoleon the First was opposed to red for the infantry. The adoption of this color must be credited to Victor de Vaux, minister of war in 1829, and it was his sole contribution to military history.

During the second empire a proposed change to blue was defeated by the minister of agriculture, who objected that the change would ruin the thriving industry in the department of Vauclose, which furnished the "madder" with which the cloth was dyed.

After the Transval campaign the question came up again and the minister of war appointed a commission to examine it. Nothing developed and the Japanese-Russian war broke out and the question being agitated again, the minister appointed another commission.

After the Balkan war, during which the Bulgarian officers found it expedient to tear off the red trimmings of their cloaks, a third commission was appointed.

In 1903 the Boer colors were most favored. In 1909, a sort of violet blue had more partisans. In 1910 grayish green was preferred and specimen uniforms of this color, designed by Dettalle, were worn by selected companies at the maneuvers.

In the meantime commercial war

had bent the industry of the department of Vauclose and the coloring matter for the French infantry pantaloons was made in Germany. No commercial obstacle remained, but official routine had tangled the question in so much red tape that the outbreak of the war found the army still in the conspicuous red trousers.

Millerand abolished all commissions and dressed the class of 1914 in the shade he preferred.

TRY THIS FOR NEURALGIA.

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part. It not only soothes the nerve, but penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerves and stops the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents at any drug store and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Throat, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied but it does give almost instant relief.

Expensive Cheese.

"That is the way my economy schemes turn out."

"How now?"

"I wanted a bit of cheese to knit a mouse trap with. I thought I'd sneak a bit in yonder saloon."

"Well?"

"The gang caught me at it and I had to open a bottle of champagne."

For dyspepsia, our national ailment, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores. 50¢ a bottle.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S WAR PRIMER.

TREBIZOND—A city on the Black Sea, in northern Asiatic Turkey, which is situated on a plateau-like rock rising gently from the sea. Two deep ravines filled with trees and garden defend it on the east and west and a medieval wall surrounds it. The name of the town is said to have come from the triangular form of its ancient ramparts. The small stone and lime houses are topped with red tiled roofs. A citadel towers over the southern section. The place has an active trade, cattle, nuts to

just outside the wall. Xenophon and the Ten Thousand Greeks reached the city here on their famous retreat. It was the capital of the Greek Empire of Trebizond from 1204 to 1579.

TAFFA—The ancient Jews of Palestine, on a hill facing abruptly from the Mediterranean Sea 35 miles northwest of Jerusalem. At the extreme end of the broad valley of Sharon, the houses, built on a declivity, rise like steps of an amphitheater. Gardens surround the town. It is the favorite resort of from 15,000 to 20,000 pilgrims to the Holy Land annually. In the days of Solomon, Taffa was the port of Jerusalem and was the landing place of the Jews, with which the town was built there. The town figured prominently during the crusades and was taken by Napoleon in 1799. Lemons, oranges, melons and citrons are grown there and corn, wine, soap and wool are exported. The population is about 30,000.

MANY DISORDERS COME FROM THE LIVER.

Are You Just at Odds With Yourself?

Do You Regulate Living?

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True, you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The only remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25¢ at your druggist.

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VAGRANT VERSE.

THE GIRL OF FRIENDSHIP

She gathered at her slender waist The beauteous robes she wore, Its folds a golden belt embraced, One rose and gem it bore.

The girl shrank, its lessoning round Still kept the shining gem, But now her flowing locks it bound, A lustrous diadem.

And narrower still the circle grew; Behold a glittering band; Its rosette diamonds set anew, Her neck's white column spanned.

Suns rise and set; the straining clasp The shortened links resist, Yet flashes in a bracelet's grasp, The diamonds, on her wrist.

At length, the round of changes past, The glittering years could bring, The jewel glittering to the last, Still sparkles in a ring.

So link by link, our friendships part, So loosen, break and fall, A narrowing zone, the loving heart, Lives changeless through them all.

—Oscar Wendell Holmes.

A household remedy in America for 25 years—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For cuts, sprains, burns, scalds, bruises, 25¢ and 50¢. At all drug stores.

BITS OF BY-PLAY.

Delicate Point.

"There are ladies on the jury."

"They ought to favor a lady defendant."

"We shall have to be exceedingly careful. I don't think it would be good policy for our fair client to dress better than they do."

Would Never Do.

"It is said that if you associate constantly with a person you grow to look like that person."

"I wonder if that applies to a bull-dog?" asked the society girl thoughtfully.

Shorter Hours.

His wife says; all day she wags Her tireless jaw.

It is no joke; hub, would invent The eight-hour law.

Takes Work.

"The world owes every man a living."

"Maybe. But you've got to be persistent if you want to collect."

BRILLIANTS.

A pleasing countenance is a silent commendation.—Syma.

Drum goes to the prodigal's head because nature abhors a vacuum.

Olsmithisms

The workability of the time worn theory, that a man can be anything he wants to be if he tries, seems to have its limitations. Here I have tried to be made Post Master at Guthrie ever since the administration changed. And now comes Felix Adler, reinforced by a small army of the jobless, and all hide-me, hide-a-wee. It is indeed a sad, sad world.

CIGARS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Carefully selected, by one who knows, for your Christmas use and benefit. Prices range from 5¢ to \$5.00 per box. Our line of pipes and smoking tobacco is very complete. Here, too, prices are moderate, and no more acceptable present could be made to a friend who smokes than a nice pipe and package of tobacco, or box of cigars.

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FOR RENT OR FOR SALE.

Nice six room cottage (modern) for sale for about half price. You can buy it for the same money that you are paying for rent, with this difference that when you get through paying rent the property is yours.

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morals and legislation—Jeremy Bentham can hear the rattle of a wheel—tham.

In prosperity it is very easy to find a friend; but in adversity it is the most difficult of all things—Epictetus.

Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I'll give you rest.—Matthew, xi:28.

'Tis the divinity that stirs within us; 'Tis heaven itself, that points out an hereafter.

And intimates eternity to man.

—Addison.

Children's Coughs—Children's Colds Both Are Serious.

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the lungs, loosens the mucous secretions of the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25¢ at your druggist. Buy a bottle today.

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El Confo, hot pad, gives any temperature required. Is sanitary; effective for every purpose hot water bottles are used for. Price \$4.50

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